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Jap Blockade-Runners Scuttle In Indian Ocean

Rescue Operations Prevented By Suspected Presence Of U-Boats

COLOMBO, April 10.

It is officially announced that two large enemy blockade-runners or supply ships were scuttled in the Indian Ocean after being intercepted by our forces.

A communique from the headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Fleet, says:—

"Patrols carried out in the Indian Ocean by His Majesty's ships naval aircraft and shore-based aircraft of R.A.F. resulted in the interception of two large enemy blockade-runners or supply ships. After being challenged and attacked by His Majesty's forces, the enemy scuttled and abandoned their ships. From one of these ships, survivors were rescued and made prisoners of war.

But in the case of the other ship, rescue operations were prevented by the suspected presence of U-Boats in the areas.

These successes were obtained against the enemy ships which were probably carrying very valuable cargoes consisting of oil or raw materials and achieved without damage or casualties to His Majesty's ships or aircraft".

U-Boats Operate From Barents Sea To Indian Ocean

LONDON, April 9.

A joint statement issued today by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt reporting on the U-Boat warfare in March said "March was an active month in the war against U-Boats which operated in widely dispersed areas from the Barents Sea to the Indian Ocean.

The Allied merchant fleet continues to improve both in quantity and quality, but the strength of the U-Boat force remains considerable and calls for powerful efforts by surface and air forces."—Reuter.

NO SIGN OF ATTACK ON IMPHAL YET

NEW DELHI, April 10: There is as yet no sign of an enemy attack on Imphal, although three weeks have passed since he developed his offensive with the evident object of taking that great granary of Assam, writes the 'A. P. I.' correspondent at the S. E. A. C. Headquarters.

During these three weeks he has certainly covered great distances but at great cost to himself and without achieving anything of great military value. The occupation of Tamu is no gain to him. It is possible that the increase of enemy pressure along the road from Tinddim is a precursor of the expected attack on Imphal but this is not yet certain.

ALLIES NOT INDEFINITELY ON DEFENSIVE

The objective of the enemy movement south of the track running west from Bishenpore is probably to block the track.

Meanwhile, the enemy cannot count on our forces remaining indefinitely on the defensive, passively awaiting his attack.

During the last 24 hours fighting of any note has been in progress only round Kohima.

After a week of patrolling and comparative inactivity the spotlight was again turned on the Ukhrul area when the Japs made an early morning attack on a forward company of Indian troops, says a delayed message from the Assam front.

The defensive action lasted less than two hours and the first light of day revealed seven Jap dead lying outside the company perimeter, which remained intact. The total number of Japs counted dead in this and subsequent operations was 80. The enemy's strength was estimated to be over 100. The attack started at 4 a.m., and the last thrust was beaten off before dawn.

After withdrawing, the Japs started digging themselves in on a feature about 100 yards from our position. They were immediately engaged by three-inch mortar fire which was later reinforced by shelling from our tanks. While trying to escape down a defile between this feature and another the enemy was met by one of our platoons, and in the hand-to-hand fighting which followed at least 20 Japs were killed.

JAPS EXPECTED WALK-OVER

The tanks manned by Indian crews went into action for the second time when visibility improved. In less than 30 minutes the Japs were blasted out of their dug-outs.

Later, some of the Japs were seen running across open paddy fields and again provided an excellent target. They left much equipment including weapons.

Investigation of the dug-outs revealed that the Japs, sure of a walk-over had even brought elaborate bed-rolls with them.

On another night recently a patrol of the same Indian unit had inflicted numerous casualties without suffering any loss.

UNITS OF GURKHAS CLAIM 250 JAPS EACH

Resting after their three weeks' bitter campaign in the Chin Hills, which has resulted in severe losses to the Jap, Gurkha units, forming the major part of Seventeenth Indian Division, are comparing the totals of Jap dead.

Each of the two units claims more than 250 Japs. Time and again the Gurkhas swept up the steep sided mountains in face of merciless enemy fire. Ignoring casualties they went in with their 'kukris' and created havoc among the enemy.

JAP ATTACKS IN ARAKAN REPULSED

Activity continued on the Arakan front of April 9 says an Allied War Communique issued from S.-E. A. C. Headquarters. The enemy made local counter-attacks on both sides of the Mayu range. These were unsuccessful and the cost of the Japs was considerable.

West African troops inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese in a clash east of Kaladan village.

South of the Imphal plain enemy pressure increased along the road from Tiddim. Our troops are in contact. In the foothills north-east of the plain further losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Small parties of the enemy have been contacted by our troops south of the track leading west from Bishenpore on the Imphal-Tiddim Road. Casualties were inflicted.

JAP PRESSURE ON KOHIMA

Japanese pressure in the Kohima area was maintained througout April 9. All parties which penetrated our defences were eliminated. 50 dead were counted and prisoners captured.

In Northern Burma in the Mogaung Valley units of the Chinese Twenty-Second Division are in contact with the enemy west of the road and south of Naungmu Hka.

In the Fort Hertz area our troops are still meeting opposition from the Japanese in the vicinity of the crossing on the Sumprabum-Myitkyina Road.

CHENGMAI STATION BOMBED

Long-range fighters of the Tactical Air Force in daylight on April 8 struck at communications in Siam. Chiengmai railway station was one of the targets. Two oil barges were set alight. One enemy aircraft was destroyed in the air. During the night of April 8/9 and next day, these long-range fighters maintained their offensive against communications in Southern Burma. In the Mandalay area one large rivercraft was left well alight.

The Air Commando Force of the Tactical Air Force on April 9 attacked Ywataung junction. They damaged five locomotives and left 60 rolling stock burning. Trucks loaded with troops were strafed, and there were many casualties. The Air Commando Force also attacked a petrol dump south of Indaw.

Medium-bombers of the Strategic Air Force on April 8 attacked special bridge targets. At night mines were laid in enemy waters.

RANGOON DOCKS RAIDED

On the night of April 9/10 medium-bombers attacked Rangoon docks. Fires and explosions in the target area were seen 60 miles away.

From all these operations two Allied aircraft are missing.

Imphal Upsets Jap Calculations

(From D. F. Karaka, "Chronicle" War Correspondent)

ADVANCE BASE, April 9.

There are two possibilities open to the Jap, now that he has temporarily severed the land communication between Imphal and India by the blocks he has been able to make on the Imphal-Dimapur road. He may possibly put in one or more token attacks on Imphal which can have no possible chance of success in view of the strong defence within Imphal itself. Alternately, he may leave Imphal, content with having cut its land communication. Originally the Jap idea was to keep our 17th division occupied on the Tiddim Road while his other forces launched their attack on Imphal and on points north of it. The return of the 17th division tired but intact to Imphal has thrown into the Imphal box one more division for its defence. This must have upset Jap calculations. It has now been said that Kohima is "imminently threatened" Kohima is however merely a half way house on the main Imphal-Dimapur road 88 miles from Imphal and 47 miles from Dimapur.

IMPORTANCE OF KOHIMA.

I have stayed in Kohima about five days before the road was cut. It is a comparatively isolated spot where after the war one may expect to have a hill station akin to Shillong. Though administered by an English District Commissioner, its importance is more because of the road than for itself. It appeared to me to be more a picturesque Naga Hill that had been converted into a military camp because of the war. In many ways it still maintains its natural beauty and the hills are covered with flowers similar to orchids. Another alternative to expect from the Jap is that he may withdraw the forces north-east of Imphal towards the defence of his forces in North Burma which are being hard pressed by the American and Chinese forces of Gen. Stilwell.

JAP SUPPLY LINE

It is now reasonable to surmise that the enemy's strength in the central sector is considerably more than that which he employed in the Arakan campaign. It also shows that of the two campaigns, the enemy appeared more serious about the central sector than in the Arakan. The Jap plan which is daring to a point of idiocy has been based on thin lines of communications through perilous mountainous tracts. He would like to force a quick decision and the taking of strong offensive positions by Allied forces seems to have put him off his stride. This box defence is something the Jap is not comfortable about. The indication is that there will be no quick and glorious battle. While Allied forces can always be supplied by air, the Jap will have to maintain his supply in packs and coolies.

At present, the Jap supply line is from the Chindwin to the Ukhrul—a long hike whereby to feed his army. He has also depended on village supply, taking food wherever he can find it on the way. It is said, the Jap is tenacious but, the wet months of the rains will overstrain that tenacity.

American Appeal To Neutrals

WASHINGTON, April 9

The United States Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull in a broadcast last night outlining the American foreign policy in clearer terms than ever before asked the neutrals "with insistence" to cease aiding the Axis nations.

He said, "We can no longer acquiesce in these nations drawing from the resources of the Allied world when at the same time they contribute to the death of the troops whose sacrifice contributes to their salvation as well as ours."

Dealing with the United States policy towards neutral countries, Mr. Hull said, "We have constantly sought to keep before them, what they of course know, that upon our victory hangs their very existence and freedom as independent nations.

We have sought in every way to reduce the aid which their trade with the enemy gives him and to increase the strength which we might draw from them, but our power was limited.

They and we have continually been forced to accept compromises which we certainly would not have chosen. It is clear to all that our strength and that of our Allies now makes only one outcome of this war possible.

We have scrupulously respected the sovereignty of these nations and we have not coerced nor shall we coerce any nation to join us in the fight.

We asked them only but with insistence to cease aiding our enemy."

Referring to France, Mr. Hull said "The French National Committee is not the Government of France and we cannot recognise it as such".

Pointing out that the Supreme military commander must have unfettered authority to drive the Germans from the French territory, Mr. Hull said that there was no intention or desire to administer French affairs except those necessary for military operations.

Civil authority should be exercised by Frenchmen without delay as operations permitted.

R. A. F. Attacks Railway Targets Near Paris

LONDON, April 10: An R.A.F. Communique says: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command made heavy attacks on railway targets at Villeneuve St. George near Paris and at Lille."

Mosquitos attacked Mannheim and objectives in Western Germany. A very extensive mine-laying programme at great range was successfully carried out. Eleven of our aircraft are missing."

The Allied air attack on "The Fortress of Europe" was continued early this morning when strong formataions of bombers crossed the Channel flying towards Northern France. Later two way traffic was kept up over the Straits with planes going out and coming back at frequent intervals. The Lille radio did not send its usual morning transmission.

U.S. PLANES ATTACK AIRCRAFT FACTORIES

U.S. European Headquarters announced today that strong forces of U.S. Liberators and Flying Fortresses with strong fighter escort attacked aircraft factories in Belgium and France today.

Nagindas T. Master who was elected Mayor Yesterday

Nazis To Use Flood Tactics

Germans Close Water Gates Of Liri River: Garigliano Level Falls Five Feet

LONDON, April 10.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Advanced Allied Headquarters in Italy:

German activity on the Lower Garigliano has shown a sharp increase during the week-end. Five out of a group of 21 German tanks are believed to have been knocked out by Allied artillery in the Ausente Valley, north-west of Minturno at dusk on Saturday. The remainder escaped under a protective smoke screen.

The level of the Garigliano river has dropped five feet as the result of the Germans closing the floodgates they control on the Liri river.

It is not known whether the Germans' objective is to dry up the lower valley for an attack or to stop the flood waters for release in case of an expected Allied attack. The Germans used these flooding tactics in an effort to halt the American thrust across the Rapido below Cassino last January.

German heavy guns and morters on Saturday night laid down a heavy barrage on Cassino.

New Zealanders attacked two German strong points three miles south of Cassino.

NAZI "BEETLE' KNOCKED OUT

German activity on the Anzio beachhead has declined but yesterday the Allies repulsed five German sorties along the perimeter. Bullets from ordinary infantry rifle knocked out another of von Mackenzien's radio-controlled 'Beetle' tanks which attacked the beachhead. Spitfires patrolled the Fifth Army battle areas. German barracks in Littoria were twice bombed.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ON HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, April 10: President Roosevelt is going South on a holiday. It is announced to-day. He has already left Washington and will be away approximately a fortnight. He will spend his time relaxing in fresh air and sunshine.

AHMEDABAD MILLOWNERS' PRESIDENT

AHMEDABAD, April 10: Seth Sakarlal Balabhai has been re-elected President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association for the year.—A. P.

W.-I. S. C. A. Wins Ranji Trophy

BOMBAY, Monday.

Defeating Bengal by an innings and 23 runs in the final of the Cricket Championship of India at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday the Western India States Cricket Association won the Ranji Trophy for the current year. The match ended a little before lunch in an absolutely unenthusiastic atmosphere, and before a practical empty stadium. Bengal failed to avoid innings defeat in spit of a very laudable effort on the part of their wicket-keeper Deb. Of the remaining four wickets three were captured by Purshottam and one by Kichenchand. Saeed Ahmed took four wickets for only 23 runs.

DETAILS OF GAME

Bhattacharjee and Deb, the overnight not-outs resumed the game for W.I.S.C.A., facing the attack from Saeed Ahmed and Akbar Khan. Shantilal and Purshottam replaced the fast bowlers a little later. After 40 minutes of the game Purshottam sent back Bhattacharjee clean-bowling him with a really beautiful delivery. (140—7—13). He had further success with the leather when by his next delivery he shattered the wickets of M. Sen the newcomer the total remaining unchanged (140—8—0).

S. Bannerjee then partnered with Deb. The pair for sometime went merrily on and raised the score to 170. At this stage Barrit cried Kishenchand. The change proved effective, for Kishenchand succeeded in getting the well-set Deb fall right into Barrit's hands,—a trap set by him at the silly mid-off. (176—9—39).

Mitter followed to see his partner fall into a similar trap a little later, this time Kishenchand being the fielder and Purshottam the bowler, the total still remaining at 176.

W.I.S.C.A. thus won the match by an innings and 23 runs.

BENGAL—1st Innings	234
W.I.S.C.A.—1st Innings	433

BENGAL—2nd Innings.

A Jabbar c Jayantilal b Saeed Ahmed	1
A Chatterjee b Akbar Khan	6
P Sen l.b.w. b Saeed Ahmed	1
N. Chatterjee l.b.w. b Saeed Ahmed	1
S Mustafi l.b.w. b Saeed Ahmed	0
Maharaja of Cooch Behar b Purshottam	17
A Deb c Barrit b Kishenchand	39
K Bhattacharjee b Purshottam	13
M Sen b Purshottam	0
S Bannerjee c Kishenchand b Purshottam	11
B Mitter not-out	0
Extras	17
Total	176

Fall of wickets: 8/1; 8/2; 12/3; 12/4; 67/5; 111/6; 140/7; 140/8; 176/9; 176/10.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M	R.	W.
Saeed Ahmed	21	7	23	4
Akbar Khan	17	4	34	1
Shantilal	13	7	16	0
Purshottam	19.2	3	50	4
Kishenchand	4	1	18	1
Jayantilal	5	2	18	0

RAISMAN FOR ENGLAND

NEW DELHI, April 10: It is understood Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member Government of India, will be leaving Delhi next month for a short visit to England. He will be away for two months.—A. P.

BAN ON ANTI-JAP RALLY

CAWNPORE, April 10: It is learnt that the District Magistrate has refused permission to the General Secretary of the Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha to hold an anti-Jap rally of the general public.—A. P.

REDS CAPTURE ODESSA

Soviet Bombers Plaster Ovidopol Railhead And Ferry To Akkerman

LONDON, April 10: The German news agency has announced the evacuation of Odessa.

To-day's German communique says "on Sivash and Pearekop Isthmus the intensity of enemy attacks has increased." The communique adds heavy fighting is in progress with Russian units, which have penetrated lines. In the Odessa area the Germans are engaged in heavy defensive fighting and the town has been evacuated. Fierce street fighting is reported in Tarnopol where the Russians have penetrated into the city.

Reuter adds: With the fall of Odessa the Red Army now stands only 80 miles from the mouth of the Danube.

From Reuter's Staff Correspondent: The Red Army is today only three to five miles from the Odessa-Ovidopol Railway line, the last land route leading from Odessa to Rumania. Soviet bombers are making fierce attacks against the railhead at Ovidopol and are plastering railferry leading to Akkerman.

The Soviet communique stated: Our troops advancing between the rivers Pruth and Sereth have taken in the course of the fighting more than two hundred inhabited localities in Rumanian territory including Lagra and Zahorna twelve kilometres north-east of Jassy. The railway line Jassy-Pascani has thus been cut by our troops.

In the Odessa direction our troops have captured Sortirovochnaya, five kilometres north of Odessa.

Reports from the Rumanian front make no mention of any opposition to the invading army from Rumanian civilians.

On the contrary they seem to be getting on very well together.

ODESSA CAPTURED

MOSCOW, April 10: Marshal Stalin in an order of the day says that Odessa has been captured.—Reuter.

GIRAUD CRISIS IN FR. COMMITTEE

Several Members Threaten Resignations

ALGIERS, April 10: According to the supporters of General Giraud, quoted by the Associated Press, several members of the Liberation Committee were threatening to resign as expression sympathy towards him.

Among them were the Commissar for the Navy, M. Louis Jacouinot and the former Communist Deputy, M. Fernand Grenier.

GIRAUD FOR LONDON?

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

Persons close to Gen. Giraud were saying today that he might make a trip to London.

No confirmation of such intention could be obtained officially, and it was indicated that no announcement was likely so long as there was still hope of a compromise. I learn, however, that Gen Giraud's letter to Gen. de Gaulle following Gen. de Gaulle's decree, appointing him Inspector-General of the French Armies, was couched in somewhat vigorous terms. Gen. Giraud's grievance appears to arise especially from the official publicity given to the decree announcing his appointment as Inspector-General before he had given his own answer to offer.

ALL STICK TO THEIR GUNS

The position now is that Gen. Giraud is not resigning and waiting for Gen. de Gaulle to take the next move. His attitude is that he does not agree to any thing that will diminish his powers and prestige.

The National Committee of Liberation, on the other hand, stands by its decision, claiming it that was taken on the authority of law for the organisation of the nation in time of war.

A message dated Sunday said:—

General Giraud is believed to have replied in the negative to his nomination as Inspector-General of the French Armed Forces, according to usually well-informed circles here to-night (Sunday).—Reuter.

Precautions Against Enemy Action

DACCA, April 9.

A total of 300 tube wells are being sunk in the city of Dacca, to meet the possible dislocation of the city's water supply, through enemy actions. Most of these wells are already complete.

CALCUTTA: A 'mutual aid scheme' for the maintenance of essential services in the event of damage due to enemy air raid, is under preparation by some of the industrial organisations in the city.

The scheme, as drafted at present, provides for making available by essential services and industries in the Calcutta area, to each other, certain plants and equipment, as also technical labour on a voluntary basis, so as to enable any such service or industry which may suffer damage by any air raid to obtain what it needs and thus resume working in as short a time as possible—A. P.

'QUAKE HAVOC IN IRANIAN TOWN

TEHERAN, April 10: Gorgan Town, 200 miles north-east of Teheran, will have to be entirely rebuilt following a violent earthquake on Wednesday night.

A third of the houses in the town were destroyed and the remainder are uninhabitable. Strong shocks continued at intervals until 10 a.m. next day. The number of victims is not yet known.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MAY)

NEW YORK, April 10.

Previous Closing	20.91
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Difference	+.11

Sensational Haul Of Smuggled Gold

Sovereigns, Precious Metal And Jewellery Worth Lakhs Of Rupees Seized In Mystery Raids

Gold sovereigns valued at fourteen lakhs of rupees, besides jewellery both of plain gold and set with precious and semi-precious stones, constituting the biggest haul made in a generation by any Customs' Preventive Squad in India, are stated to have been seized by the Bombay Customs Preventive Service during the last few days.

CAREFULLY LAID PLOT

The incredible drama of the prevention of what seems to have been a carefully drawn plot to smuggle out this immense quantity of gold by a gang of alleged Arab smugglers reached its culmination on Monday evening, when the personnel of the Special Division headed by Mr. M Illmuddin, Assistant Collector of Customs in charge of the Preventive Service, had the satisfaction of seeing before them a huge wicker basket piled with the precious glittering bright metal.

Last week the crew of some forty bagalas, the double-masted, lateen-sailed Arab Dhows, which lay in the harbour were stirred and excited by the sight of a sudden swoop down on a few of their dhows by the Rummaging Squad of the Customs Preventive Service. Armed with chisels and cutting pliers the men were going over the ships from stem to stern, from mast tops to keels as the waves lapped and gently rocked the anchored vessels. This meant, as they knew, that none of them, would be able to take advantage of the waxing moon and sail away homewards.

MYSTERIOUS INFORMATION

The Customs men had been first mobilised and put on the track on Thursday, April 6. This was on the basis of certain information received on the previous day by the authorities that there was a plot to smuggle out gold.

Immediately on receipt of this information, the authorities had a check-up all Arab Dhows in the harbour and pitched upon a flotilla of five as their particular objects of scrutiny and an adequate party was detailed to make a thorough search.

Inside of three hours the searchers were able to spot out a most ingeniously concealed hollow scooped out of a cross beam on the upper deck of one of the dhows. The beam was carefully masked and clamped with nine-inch long nails. The mask was ripped open and in the hollow was found a strange pile of conical objects. Inside them was gold—solid, precious gold. When seized, it was estimated to be of the value of Rs. 1,25,000.

STRICT NIGHT VIGIL

This haul excited more curiosity. A strict night guard was kept on every dhow. That night the Arabs were restive and did not sing their usual songs.

Early next day, more of the Preventive personnel, walked up the hatchway of another dhow. The rummaging process was in full swing again. By 2 p.m. the telephone from the pier buzzed. It carried to headquarters the news of a bigger haul worth Rs. 7,00,000. That was on Easter Friday and Customs Personnel were jubilant. After a spot of hurried lunch they rushed back to their jobs and started again. By 6-30 p.m. they were able to unearth sovereigns valued at Rs. 5,75,000 on another dhow.

For three days more, the vigil continued unrelaxed. So did the search. There was an addition to the score. This time jewellery was also seized from one of the dhows and a revolver with several rounds of ammunition.

Five bagalas and their entire crew of over 60 are under detention.

INFERNAL INGENUITY

Infernal ingenuity seems to have been employed in smuggling the gold aboard. Lots of fifty sovereigns, it is stated, were bound into packets of cloth, compactly stitched and encased in rubber balloons of the appropriate size which acted as a tight-fitting sheath. These were properly oiled and greased to enable them to be inserted into the rectums of the carriers. These were the strange conical objects containing gold which were found in the scooped hollows of the ships.

The Customs men were able to get an idea of how the carriers brought the packets when one of them, in a long beard and flowing robes, was caught by them. He was searched in the usual manner. But the search yielded nothing. Then they had a hunch. They made him squat on his haunches and gave him a gentle punch on the belly. There was a squeak and a thud. A replica of the packets found in the scooped beams fell on board.

By Monday evening all the packets had been ripped open, the floors strewn with the coloured balloons and cloth rags. The wealth was counted, checked, seized and sealed.

Investigations are still incomplete.

Police Raids In Lucknow

Round-up Of Alleged Revolutionaries

LUCKNOW, April 10.

Seven young men, alleged to be revolutionaries, have been rounded up by the U. P. Police within the last 36 hours. Three pistols, many rounds of ammunition, a number of swords, daggers and spears and a cyclostyle machine, which was being used for printing revolutionary literature, are reported to have been recovered by the police.

On receipt of a telephone message from Cawnpore that three armed young men had made an abortive attempt to loot a shop there on Saturday evening and that they had escaped in a car towards Lucknow, Mr. Jamna Prasad Tripathi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Lucknow, accompanied by three other police officers and four armed contables set out to intercept the desperadoes. The police party motored along the Lucknow-Cawnpore Road stopping every motor car and lorry enroute and interrogating their occupant. When the police party had proceeded about 12 miles from Lucknow, they spotted a car which was being driven at a terrific speed. Suspecting the car to be that of the alleged revolutionaries, the party put the police car across the road and stationed a constable on its roof. The rest of the party took up positions behind a row of tree. In spite of being signalled by the constable the car did not stop, but when its occupants saw that the constable threatened to shoot at them, they stopped the car. One of the occupants, who was armed with a pistol, attempted to jump out. The police party, however, surrounded the vehicle from all sides and disarmed the desperadoes.

Acting on information supplied by the arrested persons, the police yesterday carried out searches in Lucknow and effected four arrests.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST INTERNMENT THREAT

JOHANNESBURG, April 10.

A meeting was held in the Gandhi Hall on Sunday night in order to protest against the threat to intern Dr. Yusuf Daddoo, leader of the Nationalist Group of the Transvaal Indian Congress.

It was announced that the Executive Committee of the group had sent a telegram to the Minister of Justice urging him to refrain from the contemplated action. "Such actions are contrary to all principles of justice and democracy," says the telegram.

The meeting passed resolutions of protest.—Reuter.

Br. Constables Shot At

Night Tel-Aviv Incident Followed By Explosion Of Handgrenade

JERUSALEM, April 10: Two British police constables patrolling in front of the British police billet adjoining the Northern Tel-Aviv police station were shot at by three passers-by last Sunday night but were not seriously wounded. A Jewish constable who happened to be near was grazed by a bullet.

Simultaneously with the shots an explosion was heard and later some fragments were found resembling a grenade.—Reuter.

U. S. Officials Meet British Premier

LONDON April 10.

The United States Under Secretary of State, Mr Edward Stettinius, and the American Ambassador in London, Mr. John Winant, had long discussions with the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, yesterday.—Reuter.

BIG TIMBER DEPOTS GUTTED

HUBLI, April 10: A fire broke out this afternoon in a big timber depot. In a short space of time, it spread to the adjoining depot also and blazed furiously. After three hours strenuous efforts brought it under control.

Both the depots were totally burnt. The loss is estimated at two lakhs of rupees.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

NOON IN LONDON

LONDON, April 10: Sir Firoz Khan Noon, India's new Representative on the War Cabinet, arrived in England by air today.—Reuter.

I. L. C. CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONTREAL, April 10: When the International Labour Office Conference opens at Philadelphia on April 12, it will be asked to recommend that United Nations Labour Commissioners be appointed to the Axis-held territories liberated by the United Nations. "The draft resolution on policy calls for immediate liquidation of the German Labour Front and the elimination from posts in Labour and Social Administration of all persons who are conspicuously and actively identified with the former totalitarian regimes."—Reuter.

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POONA, April 10: Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on Sixth April 1944:—

Allahabad 85 64 0, BOMBAY 88 73 0, Calcutta 89 71 0.1, Cawnpore 86 64 0, Cuttack 89 73 0.3, Darjeeling 56 41 0, Delhi 82 59 0, Dehra Dun 74 50 0, Jacobabad 88 63 0, Karachi 82 74 0, Lahore 74 55 0, Lucknow 87 62 0, Madras 89 70 0, Nagpur 96 67 0, Patna 88 69 0, Peshawar 74 50 0, Shillong 71 54 5, Simla 51 38 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You cannot believe in honour until you have achieved it. Better keep yourself keen and bright: you are the window through which you must see the world.
—George Bernard Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

MORE SUPPORT

The demand for the release of Congress leaders is receiving more and more support both in India and abroad. We have already seen how it has been endorsed by bodies like the Non-Party Leaders' Conference in India and the Commonwealth Party in England. It is very encouraging to learn now that a resolution on India from ten leading branches, including Liverpool, London and Shefield, was passed at the Co-operative Party's National Conference in London on Saturday under the presidency of Mr. Alfred Barnes, Labour Member for East Ham, demanding the release of all anti-Fascist political prisoners, and urging the establishment of a provisional National Government. That the feeling behind the resolution is unusually strong may be gauged from the fact that the resolution as finally adopted demanded the resignation of Mr. Amery.

We have seen before that the letter addressed to the Viceroy by 112 editors demanding the release of the leaders made some stir in England even before the British press received its full text. We now understand from our London correspondent that, when he showed the full text to several British editors and parliamentarians, they admitted that the letter "represents the minimum and imperative demands on the Indian situation." He also states that a joint statement signed by a number of British editors to support the Indian editors' demand is being canvassed. Meanwhile, several members of Parliament, including Mr. E. Shinwell, Mr. Acland, Lord Strabolgi, Messrs. Clement Davies, Tom Driberg, Aneurin Bevan, W. G. Cove and Sydney Silverman, have congratulated the Indian editors on their joint action. Very sympathetic views have been expressed by Mr. Maxton, Rev. Sorensen, Mr. Carl Health, Chairman of the India Conciliation Group, Mr. Fenner Brockway, Editor of "New Leader" and Mr. Ban Bradley on behalf of the Communist Party, Mr. Maxton has stated "inter alia": "To shut up the Indian political organisation is a profound mistake and to stop all attempts to frame some intelligent democratic method of ending the deadlock is worse than a mistake." It has been urged by some supporters of Government both here and in England that the Congress leaders can secure their release by withdrawing their resolution of August 1942. Sir Tej Bahadur gave a neat reply to this plea when he said in his presidential speech of the Non-Party Leaders' Conference: "No settlement of big political issues can be brought about in this spirit. It was not brought about in this spirit in S. Africa, Ireland or Egypt. The demand that the leaders who have not even been tried by any independent tribunal should from their places of confinement admit their error and repudiate their conduct attributed to them, strikes me as being in the nature of a coercive process which is not likely to yield any salutary result." That is not all. The resolution did not launch civil disobedience. It only authorised Gandhiji to do so as and when he thought necessary. Finally, we again warn the Government that it is at least as much in their own interests as in those of the country that they should immediately and unconditionally release the nation's leaders.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Good News For Czechoslovakia

Czechoslovaks in and out of their fatherland have reason to feel jubilant over the entry of Russian troops on the soil of Czechoslovakia, for it spells for them the beginning of the end of the night of slavery which they have had to pass through during the past four and a half years and more. They need no assurance from Soviet Russia that the latter has no aggressive designs whatsoever against the integrity and independence of their country, for Soviet Russia has been the one Power in Europe that has consistently befriended and stood by Czechoslovakia ever since the latter came into aexistence as a separate State. The Russo-Czechoslovak Pact of mutual assistance, which was signed last year, has set the seal on the bonds of friendship that have existed between the states and peoples for years past. The administration of the Czechoslovak territories that will be liberated by the advancing Russian troops will not, therefore, be complicated by any rivalries between the Russians and the nationals of the country, but will be carried out in full co-operation between the two. Dr. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, has given the further assurance that soon Czechoslavak forces will be seen fighting shoulder to shoulder with their Russian liberators against their common enemy.

Women's Grievances

The All-India Women's Conference, held in the city during the week-end, adopted a pretty large number of resolutions which testify to the wide range of subjects in which the Conference actively interests itself. Most of the resolutions were non-controversial but nevertheless need some consideration and emphasis. Such, for instance, were the resolutions about the Scout movement among girls, more medical and nursing facilities, food supply, maternity benefits and the education of women. Of special importance was the resolution condemning the action of the Government of India in withdrawing the prohibition on women to work underground in coal mines in India as a retrograde and reprehensible step, infringing a convention of the International Labour Organisation. The resolution added that no circumstances justified the employment of women underground and hence, the Conference urged the Government to restore the ban immediately. If the resolution is not heeded by Government, the Standing Committee of the Conference should take serious notice of it along with other institutions interested in the subject.

Legal Disabilities

The more controversial resolutions included one relating to the disabilities of Hindu women under the Law of inheritance and of marriages. Under the law of intestate succession, as it is, the wife and the daughter have no rights. Under Intestate Succession Bill, as drafted by the Rau Committee, they had equal rights with the son but the Bill, as modified by the Select Committee, allows them only half the share. The Conference accordingly supports the Bill as originally introduced. It also supports the Hindu Marriage Bill which, among other improvements, enjoins monogamy; but as the Bill does not concede the right of divorce, the Conference rightly suggests that "there should be some provision for the dissolution of marriages under specific conditions." At present some men oppose both divorce and legal enforcement of monogamy. If the Bill in question becomes law as it is, men will realise that monogamy without any provision for divorce is a disability to themselves. They may then support divorce for all. Perhaps all this is expected by the frames of the Bill. However, the Conference should keep up vigorous propaganda both for monogamy and divorce. It has done well to condemn the action of the Maharaja of Baroda in violating the law of monogamy in force in his State. That crusading spirit should be kept up till the victory is won.

Congratulations, W.I.S.C.A.!

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. H. W. Barrit, Captain of the Western India States' Cricket Association, and his team on their resounding victory in the final of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy. There is not the least doubt that they fully deserved their success. They were superior to their opponents from Bengal in every department of the game. In batting Kishenchand (111), Sayeed Ahmed (84 not out), Umar Khan (75), Purshottam (56) and Jayantilal (41) helped the side in building up a handsome total of 433 runs. It was, however, in bowling that they specially had the better of their rivals. Shantilal Gandhi brought about Bengal's collapse in the first innings after they had built up a fairly solid foundation. Sayeed Ahmed went one better in the second innings by capturing 4 out of the first 6 wickets for 7 runs. It was certainly due to these two bowlers in the main that W.I.S.C.A. succeeded. This is their first victory in the Ranji Trophy, although they had reached the final stage once before. It is but meet that the conquerors of the redoubtable Bombay team should be the National Champions of the year. Bengal's failure is mainly due to the fact that most of their players have little experience of cricket outside Bengal. The turf wicket in Calcutta being slower than it is in Bombay, their batsmen have developed back play which caused their undoing. Unless they cultivate attacking strokes with greater perfection they will never become finished batsmen. Nevertheless it is very creditable of them to reach the final with a purely Bengali eleven. It shows that the Bengalis are now taking more interest in this game than they used to do a few years ago. It is a pity the match was played so late in the season—or rather out of it. In consequence of which little interest was evinced by the public in this important contest. The Board of Control must see to it that the tournament is finished by the end of February at the latest. It is, indeed, cruelty to players and spectators alike, to hold a cricket match in the hot days of April.

Security Is No Substitute For Human Liberty

Real Cause Of War Is Failure Of Man As A Social Animal, Says Radhakrishnan

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sir Sarvapalli Dadhakrishnan delivered this evening the fourth convocation address of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, (the old Sir Dorabji Tata Post-graduate School for Social Work). Sir Sorabji Saklatwala presided.

Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Secretary of the Institute presented his report for the academic years 1942-44.

The President, introducing Sir Sarvapalli, said that he represented a perfect mingling of Eastern and Western thought—a harmonious synthesis of culture. Sir Sarvapalli was an outstanding educationist, and thinker who always tried to enthrone the dignity of man.

Sir Sarvapalli delivering the convocation address paid a tribute to the wisdom and the benevolence of the Tatas on account of their discriminating trusts and charities.

Tracing the relations between religion and social service, he said: "I have addressed nearly a dozen convocations of established Universities, but without much embarrassment, but here I am not quite at ease. I do not know what line I should adopt in addressing an audience of social workers and those who have had two years of training in social work and welfare. Social service is a very vague term. Practically, every department of public activity may be regarded as a social service organisation. Engineering, law, medicine, education, public health—they are all departments of public service and they are all social work also. There is no such thing as a purely egoistic work in this world. Even a hermit, who meditates on God on the hill top, he will save himself by his effort, but he will save the world by his example. So even his work is to be regarded as of a social character.

"If you ask me to define what exactly is meant by service, I would say that any help rendered to others at a cost to yourself is service. This cost may be in time, may be in thought, may be in money, but if it is rendered with joy, with spontaneity with love, you are doing service. The greatest lovers are the greatest sufferers. They are the greatest servants,—Buddha, Jesus, St. Francis, and Gandhiji. They love humanity, they suffer for humanity, they serve humanity. They love to suffer and serve. The more you love, the more you suffer. Infinite love is infinite suffering. That is why we describe God as a suffering servant of humanity.

"Yet there is a tradition that has come down to us recently, that religion is an escape from reality and a flight from society, that it is a kind of defence mechanism. We are told that instead of facing the problems by scientific research and social service, we pray to God to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to succour unemployment and to give courage to those who are out of heart. So religion is being treated as a method adopted by the rich to keep the poor contented with their lot and to withdraw from the scene of organised social agony in the hope that God will look after them.

"Marx has said, "Omnipotence of God is a fantastic reflection of the impotence of man in the face of natural and social inequalities." That is the thesis which Mark present and many of his followers to-day adopt it.

"Why is it man alone of all beings is worried by the tricks and treacheries of nature? Look at plants. They lead a very natural life; they participate in the rythm of nature; they never make any mistake with regard to the choice of their lives. They grow, wither and die, and nothing is felt by them. Look at animals again. They may suffer, they may get diseased, but they do not suffer from what you call a depression of spirit. They do not ask, "why do we suffer?" Is there a way out of suffering is not a question put by animals. For the first time, this problem is raised by the human individual. He asks, why should I suffer, grow old, wither and die? Is there another life which is open to me? Animals do not go to temples, they have no tombs and they do not live in cathedrals, but the human being asks and we ask here whether it is possible for more science to overcome all these frustrations of nature. Will it be possible for us to make science march, will it be possible for us to answer if a man dies, shall he live again? Will it be possible for mere science to remove selfishness and greed from the heart of man, which spoil the purity of human relationship. It is a question which you cannot help reasoning, and mere science, whether the advanced character of enlightenment or behaviour or psycho-analysis, cannot answer these fundamental questions. Similarly, man alone is faced by the injustices of society and mal-adjustment to his sorroundings."

He alone builds a fortress round himself, looks upon himself as lonely and absolute, and asks the question "cannot I set up my own interest higher than those of society?" That is not a question which any animal ever puts. Animals do not wage wars as we do, and this is possible because man is a victim of selfishness. When once selfishness is there, his own integral harmony is disturbed. There is no doubt that social revolutions are necessary especially in a country like India which is suffering from such political and economic degradation. There is no question about it. But, "is that enough"? What is happening in countries which have scientifically organised their own national economies? They combat disease, they establish large commercial enterprises, and they are able to link up the whole world. Yet this very man with all this, has to hide his head under the earth, and wear gas-marks. Will it be possible merely for social revolution to remedy the injustices from which humanity happens to be suffering today is a question which you can't help asking What is this war you ask. "If you go to the root of the matter, you will understand that the real cause of wars is a general failure of man as a social animal who has completely failed.

It is easy for you to say that Germans are our enemies, and that they are obsessed by a higher original sin, but remember the Germans were made into what they happen to be today. Look at the last war? What happened? Germany was defeated. Then their navy was destroyed, their army was reduced to 100,000 police preposterous reparations were instituted.

The speaker considered, that neither social revolutions nor scientific conquests alone would solve the problem of humanity, but rather the cultivation of the qualities of truth, beauty, tolerance and compassion —qualities which distinguished man from the animal.

Maximum security, he said was no substitute to human liberty. "After all, human individual is the greatest expression of spirit on earth. He is not the passing product of social surroundings. He is a giver, not a receiver. He is the inspirer. He is the creator. I hope in this institution, first things are put first. It is all very good that we should have social clinics maternity centres and revolutionary activities, so as to improve the general lot of the suffering humanjaty in this world, but more than that let us understand that the faith of democracy is the mystic faith in the sanctity of the human individual. He should not be pulverized; he should not be objectivized. It is essential that you should make him realise that he is the creator on earth. I hope that those who go out of this institution today will have not only useful but beautiful careers in a country which is requiring them to such a large extent."

Dr. Byram H. Mehta proposed the vote of thanks.

KHANDWA, April 4.

Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya, General Secretary of the Central India States Peoples' Conference and member of the Standing Committee of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference has issued an appeal through the Press for organising a provincial committee for Central India States to organise collections for the Kasturba memorial fund.

Women Demand, Gag Order On Mrs. Naidu Must Go

URGE ESTABLISHMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE GOVT.

BOMBAY, Monday.

The All-India Women's Conference at its concluding session this morning at Vanita Vishram Gardens, Bombay, adopted a resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of all citizens who have been detained in jail without charge or trial and the cancellation of the arbitrary and high-handed order on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and others, forbidding them to make any public speech or statement. The Conference reiterated the resolution on civil liberties, passed at the 16th Session of the A.-I.W.C. at Cocanada and recorded its emphatic protest against the continued attempt to curtail the fundamental rights of the Indian people, in particular, those of personal and free speech.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, moving the resolution, contrasted the attack on civil liberties in England and in India. She pointed out that in India civil liberties, unlike those in England, had been largely curtailed, and in some instances wholly crippled. She drew the attention of the Conference to the fact that Mrs. Sarojini Naidu could not give a reply to the address presented to her on the previous day though she was bursting to give one. Such instances on assaults on free speech and press was vast in this country, and it had been described in certain quarters that these assaults were made not for the defence of this country, but for the defence of the Government of India.

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon, seconding the resolution, described civil liberties as a priceless treasure which required eternal vigilance. Miss Shanta Bhalerao, Miss Khemchand, Mrs. Chari and Shrimati Radhabai Apte supported.

Another resolution moved by Shrimati Saudamini Mehta, firmly opined that realising the gravity of the present crisis, which was the result of the political impasse and the lack of confidence in the present administration, the only effective solution of the problem was the formation of a representative government, responsible to the people.

Shrimatis Krishnabai Panjikar, Perin Romeschandra, Vimal Randive, Bhabiben Mulji, Hansa Mehta, Shanti Sengupta, Mrs. Rebecca Ghosh and Hajra Begum supported the resolution, which was unanimously accepted.

Resolutions were passed recording deep resentment at Government's attitude at the atrocities committed on women at Chimur, Midnapur and elsewhere, and believing that such atrocities are still being perpetrated in various parts of the country, strongly condemning the action of the Punjab Government in depriving women of the franchise in the coming Municipal elections and urging the withdrawal of the retrograde step and lastly, welcoming Dr. B.C. Roy's efforts to co-ordinate the medical relief work in Bengal, under the Medical Relief Co-ordination Committee to which the Conference extended its whole-hearted support. The resolutions were moved from the Chair and accepted without opposition.

PRESIDENT'S VALEDICTORY REMARKS

Shrimati Kamaladevi, in the course of her valedictory remarks, outlined a programme of action. She emphasised (1) the need for having social workers' training camp on the lines of the Abrama Camp as a foundational work for all activities; (2) an energetic drive for recruiting women in nursing services for improving the working conditions of nurses and reducing the course of training; (3) a 5 or 2 year-plan to establish infant welfare centres and maternity clinics; (4) each branch to have a special member in charge to watch civil liberties traffic in and atrocities on women, and to collect authentic information regarding these matters, which could be directed to the central office; (5) encouraging hand industries with provision for training classes, where women can learn to become independent economically in the fabric of society; (6) a country-wide campaign for providing milk for children and in furtherance, thereof, to have a 'Milk for Children Week' or 'All-India Milk Day', advocating such measures as rationing of milk, priority being given to children; (7) visual propaganda by posters, cinema slides, etc., to encourage women workers and (8) a drive for a recognition of female artists and writers. She pointed out that many of the profession in the cultural field today had more or less become amateurs and those pursuing such professions fell back upon other professions, finding it difficult to make both ends meet.

Shrimati Kamaladevi concluded: "This year you have got a president who is going to sit on your heads and make you work."

After a vote of thanks, the Conference concluded.

Protest Against Cow-Slaughter

CAWNPORE, April 10.

On the Hamirpur Road this morning, one Baba Phuldas Phalari, protesting against cow slaughter, offered 'Satyagraha' by lying across the road before a herd of cows that were being taken to a slaughter house by some butchers.

The police arrived on the spot and arrested him.—A. P.

Iranian Mission Enterained

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shustary, an influential member of the Iranian community, gave a lunch party at the Wellingdon Sports Club on Sunday in honour of H.E. Ali Asghar Hekmat and his colleagues of the Cultural Mission of Iran.

Mr. M. J. Shustary being absent due to illness, his daughter, Khanum Shushtary, took his place and welcomed the guests. She said that to work for the establishment of cordial relations between Iran and India was a laudible object and undertaken none too soon. The Iranian community of Bombay was singularly fortunate in having such a popular Consul as Mr. Ranahi and a Trade Commissioner of standing like Mr. Saigh. She had praise for the Consul for Afghanistan. In conclusion, she toasted the guests of honour.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Continuing the President said that some Muslim young men were anxious to define now the form of 'Pakistan' Government. 'Hasty steps in politics are most dangerous.... Let us remember that definitions impose limitations and any premature elaboration and constitutional niceties may seriously injure the cause of 'Pakistan.'
—Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman's Presidential address at Assam Muslim League Conference.

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Doctor Khaparde, speaking at Shimoga, summed up the Mahasabha policy in the slogan: "Hinduise politics and militarise Hindustan."

In other words—militarise politics and Hinduise Hindustan!

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The old ideals of Charkha and Hindu-Muslim unity, he said, were as dead as mutton.

Will Doctor Moonje advise his lieutenant to eat the mutton...and also his words?

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London Co-operators have urged the British Government to release Congress leaders and establish a National Government.

These co-operators perhaps do not know that the Government believes in Non-co-operation and not in co-operation!

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At the Women's Conference, a speaker said that provision of divorce was only a "safety valve."

Some husbands had also hoped it might provide an escape to liberty.

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Another lady observed that the threat of divorce was necessary to hold husbands in check.

What really frightens men is not the threat of divorce but—the threat of marriage!

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A Cochin lady asserted that women in Kerala very well manage their property.

Including their husbands?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *The women are now demanding the right to divorce property.*

(2) *When Mrs. Naidu was given an address by women's organisations, she replied to it in the language of 'mudras'—with her eyes and hands.*

(3) *The Government of India are consulting the Advocate-General to find out if this silent language can also be gagged under the Defence of India Rules—in which case Mrs. Naidu may find herself veiled and literally gagged.*

(4) *The Red Army has entered Czechoslovakia—only six hours too late! Shades of Chamberlain and Munich!*

(5) *Presiding over the Assam Muslim League Conference at Barpeta Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman talked about everything else under the sun—except the invasion of Assam by the Japs!*

(6) *Comrade P. C. Joshi has asked Comrade Sajjad Zahir to write an article for next week's "People's War" praising this patriotic and anti-fascist lead given by the Muslim League leader.*

NAGINDAS MASTER ELECTED MAYOR

Masani Responding To Tributes Warns Bombay Of Grave Food Situation

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at present detained at Yerawada, was elected Mayor of the Bombay Municipal Corporation at a meeting of that body held on Monday. He polled 58 votes as against his rival Mr. R. K. Tatnis, who obtained 33.

Mr. M. R. Masani, the retiring Mayor was elected to the chair.

TRIBUTE TO MASANI

After the announcement of the election result, Mr. Motichand Kapadia, leader of the Congress Party, moved a resolution conveying the thanks of the Corporation to Mr. Masani for the very valuable services rendered by him as the Mayor of Bombay for the period from November 11, 1943 to the end of his term and placing on record their appreciation of the zeal, ability, courtesy and tact with which he discharged the onerous duties of his office.

Representatives of all sections of the house including Dr. J. A. Collaco, Mr. A. P. Sabavalla, Dr. S. P. Mehta, Dr. Alban D'Souza, Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Mr. D. V. Pradan and several others joined in the triubtes paid to Mr. Masani.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner also eulogised Mr. Masani's transparent sincerity and ardent desire to stand by the poor and the downtrodden.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

GRAVE FOOD SITUATION

In the course of his valedictory remarks Mr. Masani thanked the members of the Corporation and the officers including, Mr. Bhat, Commissioner, Mr. Mody, Municipal Secretary and Mr. D'Souza, the Deputy Municipal Secretary, for their co-operation during his brief tenure of office.

He referred to the fact that both his predecessor and his successor in office were in detention and said that this was a commentary of the political situation which prevalled in the country.

Referring to the food situation Mr. Masani uttered a note of warning that the danger arising from shortage was not over yet. The failure of the British Government to secure imports of food into India even on the scale recommended by the Gregory Food-grains Policy Committee Report and consequent failure of the Central Government to make good the deficit in this province had created a situation where severe distress may make itself felt. He envisaged a situation where the cities and the villages might find themselves pulling in different directions in an endeavour to escape the consequences of the situation. He hoped, however, that the People's Provincial Food Council, which had been formed last month would see that the people of the Province held together in safeguarding their common interest.

POST-WAR PLANNING

Looking ahead into the future Mr. Masani said that a Corporation Sub-Committee was busy going into the question of post-war planning and he expected that it would produce a report which would fit into the context of a general plan of development for the country.

Earlier in the day Mr. Masani welcomed to the Corporation Mr. Sunderdas Morarji and Mr. Ganpatshankar Desai, two Corporators who had recently been released from detention. He also welcomed Khan Sahib N. C. Balsara, Executive Engineer, Government of Bombay and a new member of the Corporation.

W. A. C.s CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

BOMBAY, April 10: Bombay's W.A.C. (I)'s celebrated the Corp's second anniversary with a parade on the Esplanade Maidan this evening. Nearly 500 women took part, but owing to routine duties which kept many of them from the parade, this represented little over half the strength of the Women's Auxiliary Corps (India) in the City.

After walking along the ranks and meeting the platoon commanders, H.E. the Governor of Bombay congratulated the Auxiliaries on their turn out and wished them "many happy returns." "Not because I believe there will be many happy returns of the war, but because I believe the service you stand for will stand for many years after the war."

His Excellency then appealed to the great number of women outside the ranks before him but whom his words might

Kashmir Leader Arrested

RAWALPINDI, April 10: Maulana Ghulam Mustafa, member of the Kashmir States Assembly and a prominent leader of the Nationalist Conference, was arrested last evening by the Pindi police under Rules 34 and 38 of D.I.R. for delivering an alleged prejudicial speech at the open session of the North-Western India Transport Conference on Saturday night.—A. P.

CONGRESSMEN JAILED

MADRAS, April 10: Six Congressmen who were arrested on April 6, were sentenced to-day to three months' simple imprisonment each by the Third Presidency Magistrate on a charge of taking out a procession carrying Tricolour Flags and shouting slogans in contravention of the Police Commissioner's order.—A. P.

HARIPUR RIOT CASE

PESHAWAR, April 10: Twenty-nine accused in the Haripur Riot Case have been awarded various terms of imprisonment ranging from two years to seven years, while two others have been committed to sessions to take their trial on charges of murder.—A. P.

FATAL EXPLOSION

RAWALPINDI, April 10: Two villagers were killed and two others sustained serious injuries following an explosion in their house, according to a report received here from the village of Dhok Lakhan.

It is stated that two brothers found a novel kind of bottle in their fields which they carried home. In an attempt to open it, they are said to have placed it in a furnace for the purpose of heating when it suddenly exploded. As a result of the explosion the roof of the house collapsed burying all the four inmates under the debris. Two of them were killed and the other two sustained injuries.

The police are investigating.—A. P.

8 MORE MADRAS DETENUS IN AMRAOTI JAIL

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMRAOTI, (By Mail).

Eight Madras detenus who were kept at Damoh for the last 13 months have been brought down to Amraoti District Jail on March 31. They included Messrs. M. Annepurniah and K. Raigarejen. The total number of Madras detenus in Amraoti Jail is thirty.

Govind Das And Sheo Das Daga In Damoh Jail

JUBBULPORE, April 10.

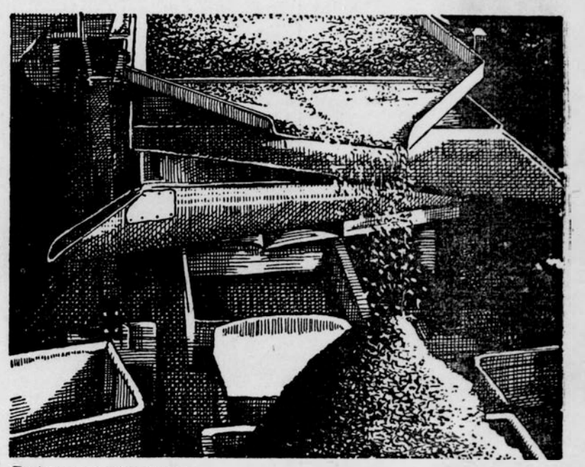
Seth Sheo Das Daga, M.L.A. (Central), and a security prisoner has, it is understood, been transferred from Jubbulpore to Damoh sub-jail to keep company in jail with Seth Govind Das M.L.A. (Central).

Mr. Kundanlal Jain a security prisoner has been released unconditionally from the Central Jail, Jubbulpore.—United Press.

VICEROY AT PATNA.

PATNA, April 10: His Excellency Lord Wavell arrived here last evening from Calcutta. The Viceroy was received at the Aerodrome by His Excellency Mr. R. F. Mudee, Governor and Mr. B. K. Gokhale, Commissioner of Patna Division.—A. P.

The Story of Tea No. 6



Tea leaves on the sifting machine.

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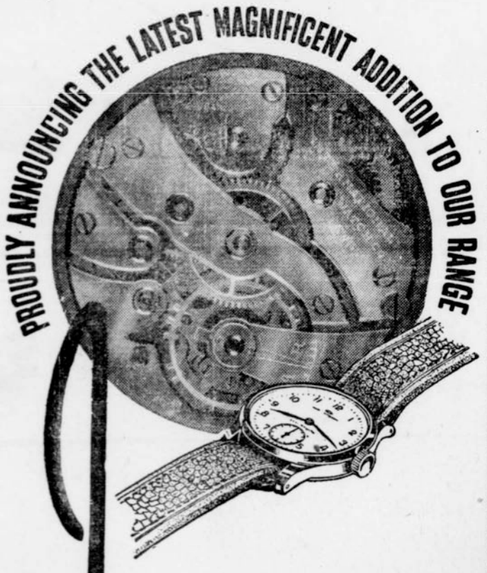

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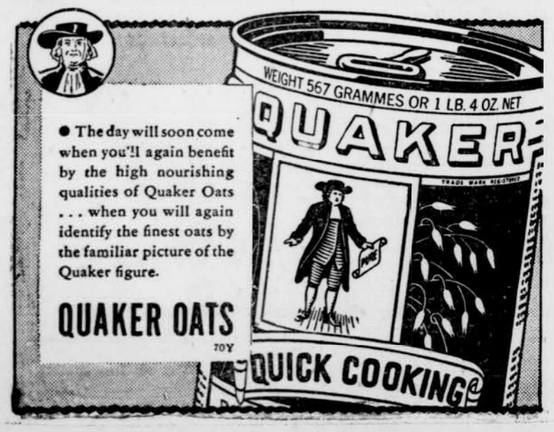

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Hightide: 1-18, 13-52, Lowtide: 7-16, 19-37

To-day's Engagements

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Prominent leaders of the All-India Women's Conference, including Srimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya and Srimati Renuka Ray, M.L.A., (Central), will address members of the Journalists' Association of India at the Journalists' Club (Prospect Chambers Annexe Hornby Road, Fort) today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m.

ADDRESS TO KAMALADEVI: Reception to Srimati Kamaladevi and delegates from Karnatak to the All-India Women's Conference by the several Kannada Organisations at the Mysore Association Hall King's Circle, Matunga at 8 p.m. today (Tuesday). An address will be presented to Srimati Kamaladevi on behalf of the Kannadigas in Bombay.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Society will be held in the Library Hall of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. Behramgore T. Anklesaria will continue his discourse on "The Sacred Mantra Ahunavairya in the Gathas and the later Avesta and Pehlavi Literature."

INDIAN FEDERATION OF LABOUR: Provincial Committee tea-party in honour of Mr. N. N. Menon at the Servants of India Society Hall at 7-30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: Annual general meeting in the Association's rooms, Patel House, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) today (Tuesday).

PROHIBITION IN DHROL STATE: Under the joint auspices of All-India Ved Pracharak Mandal and several other institutions, a public meeting will be held in the Sunderbai Hall today (Tuesday) at 7-30 p.m. to congratulate His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol for the enforcement of complete prohibition throughout the State and enacting Anti-gambling Acts and for the effective relief works. His Holiness, Pujyapad Goswami Shree Dixitji Maharaj has kindly consented to preside.

Unconditional Release

BOMBAY, April 10.

Mr. Ratansi Champsi and Mr. Chandulal S. Shah who were arrested a few days back have been released unconditionally yesterday from Arthur Road Jail.

TODAY SPECIAL ZENANA SHOW FOR LADIES only at 1 P.M.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, April 10.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day with a restricted turnover. There is more disposition to follow war news. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,055 and after improving to Rs. 2,057 eased off to Rs. 2,045, Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 398 and declined to Rs. 396, Cotton

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T S Ord (399) 399 96/8 96 97/8 95/8 90 87/8, T S Drd (2067/8) 2055 52 47 53 51 58 53 42 15 1997/12, Dyeing (2122/8) xd 2065 63/8 67 75 71 77 72 62 45 48 36, Nagpur (439) 440 42 44 42 44 47 45 45 43 40 41 36, Kohinoor (680) 680 82 80 74 75 67, Swadeshi (608) 610 13 11 14 16 12 10 9 10 8, Simplex (261) 262 63 63/8 62 61 60 58/8 Bellapur (240/8) 40 41 40/8 41, Tram (145) 144/8 45/8 45/8 45, Cement (222/12) 222/4 22/12 23/8 23.

Mill Shares were quietly steady. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,065 x.d. and steadied at Rs. 2,066 while Kohinoor Shares were done at Rs. 680. Government Securities were quiet with less demand.

Later on there was heavy selling of a general nature and quotations were marked down. Tata Steel Ord Rs 387, Dfds Rs 1,995, Dyeings Rs 2,037/8 xd. Century Rs 1,000 and Kohinoor Rs 668-12.

BULLION: The local market was fairly firm to-day with increased buying.

It appears that the Reserve Bank is accepting highest tenders and prices are going up. To-day's sales of about one lakh tolas were reported from Rs. 75 to Rs. 75-4. It was often pointed out there is more desire to buy Gold and the present increase in price fully justifies this belief. The Government plea of fighting inflation does not seem to be a cent per cent success. Payments against Gold purchases remove currency from circulation but price does not seem to favour the plan.

The market opened Rs. 75-4 and after advancing to Rs. 75-14 for Gold steadied at Rs. 75-8. Forward Silver also after touching Rs. 133-12 steadied at Rs. 133-8. The market is under the influence of war news.

In the afternoon there was brisk buying and quotations moved up Buyers seem confident as supply is limited. Closing quotation: Ready Silver Rs 138 Forward Rs 135-9, Ready Gold Rs 76-7, Forward Rs 76-6.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened steady to-day at Rs. 442 and advanced to Rs. 443-12 on moderate covering and steadied at Rs. 443-4.

The recent purchases by Government induced free short covering and prices hardened. However this process is expected to weaken the technical position of the market and the present improvement may be carried further but we do not like to follow the upward trend until more is known about May tenders. Both July and September contracts are quoted at a fair premium and it remains to be seen whether May cotton tenders will be absorbed.

There was further long liquidation and May delivery declined to Rs. 440-8 and steadied at Rs. 441.

The market was quiet under increased offerings and closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

I C C May Rs. 440-4, I C C July Rs. 451-8, I C C September Rs. 457-4.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

I C C May highest 442-3/4, lowest 437 1/2, closing 442-3/4, I C C July highest 453, lowest 447-3/4 closing 453, I C C September 458, lowest 453, closing 458.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Khandesh Jarilla new 270/310, Berar Jarilla new 375/390, 289 F Jarilla new 575/585, N T Jarilla new 530/540, 289 F Saw-ginner new 630/640.

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L.S.S. do	555	550	545 540
289F. do	610	605	600 595
Saw-Gd 4 F.	535	540	525 520
do L.S.S.	595	590	585 580
do 289F.	660	655	650 645
M.G. N. T.	550	545	540 535
Saw-Gd. N.T. do	590	585	580 575

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton May Contract is below New York May 384 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

COTTON ARRIVALS: Khandesh 100, Central Nndia 313, Barsi 126, Central Provinces 400, Dholeras 1,063, Sindh-Punjab 758, Broach 8,387 Egyptians 188, Total 11,355 Bales.

NEW YORK COTTON REVIEW

Cotton fluctuated erratically reflecting uncertainties with regard to the war and the political situation in Europe. Early declines on nervous liquidation uncovered aggressive buying of new crops by New Orleans operators but the upturn attracted increased offerings. More attention was focussed on news in connection with the next crop with private reports of weather in Rio Grande Valley being favourable for planting while general rains in the Eastern and Central belts further delayed preparations. The belief is growing generally that the acreage will be somewhat below the last season but better seed will be used and fertiliser will be more generous. According to New York Cotton Exchange if the present parity is unchanged until July, Government's 1944 average loan rate for middling 15/16ths inch would be about 20.98 cents a pound compared with 20.06 this season. Cotton goods situation continues very tight with demand for military and lend and lease and essential civilian needs exceeding the amount available. An irregularly nervous market is anticipated for the time being.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week-ending 6th April 1944 were: Number of cheques 133696 and amount of cheques 40,16,76,264-6-8.

Dil Pazir Lucky Prizes

In the Lucky Number Scheme on entrance tickets in the 'Dil Pazir' Fete, the following tickets have won the draw on Saturday and Sunday.

April 8—
I Prize of Rs. 100—Ticket No. 11473.
II Prize of Rs. 50—No. 13514.
III Prize of Rs. 25—No. 11479.

April 9—
I Prize—Rs. 100—No. 491.
II Prize—Rs. 50—No. 22692.
III Prize—Rs. 25—No. 23734.

Winners can claim their prizes at the fete in the evening or at Mrs. Bapsy Sabavala's office at the Industrial Insurance Building in the morning.

Aga Khan Hockey

DELHI INDEPENDENTS BEAT LUSITANIANS 'B'

In the quarter final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, the Delhi Independents beat the second strong of the Lusitanians by the odd goal in three on Monday. The Lusis were the first to score through corner early in the first half. Delhi equalised shortly before the interval, Jamshed being responsible for it. On changing ends Delhi tried hard to bring off the winning goal. Gentle, their left back, succeeded in doing so despite the stout defence put up by the Lusis' custodian and the backs.

TO-DAY'S GAME

6-15 p.m. Lusitanians 'A' vs. B.B. and C.I. Railway 'A'.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville accompanied by Miss Colville and their personal staff returned from tour on Sunday.

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Colville took the salute at a parade of the W.A.C. (I) Bombay in commemoration of their second anniversary on Monday.

The Government of Bombay has fixed the retail price of 'Sort 1-A' sugar at Re. 0/6/10 1/2 per two lb. for Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District from April 11, 1944.

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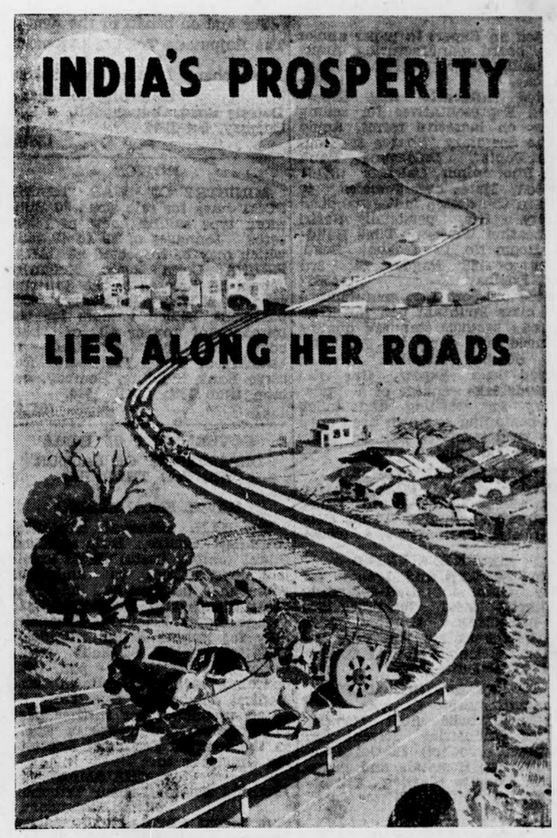

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Wanted an Expert in paper and|or straw board manufacturing. Apply Korlhalli, Podar College Hostel, Bombay. (4591)

Wanted Influential and Experienced Representatives for selling shares on lucrative terms. Apply to the Secretary "Shares & Securities Deptt'. Darjeeling Bank Ltd., Bhowanipur, Calcutta. (8415)

Wanted Males and Females to work in the design ladies handbag factory. See personally Nasiri Art Leather Works at Tilak Building, Room No. I Gokhale Road, Dadar or 138 Nagdevi St., 3rd floor, Bombay. (4586)

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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No claim for a refund of the fee will be entertained nor will any fee be held in reserve for any subsequent selection. Applications already received for any similar post in All India Radio before this advertisement will not be considered. (8408)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

To

The Shareholders of The India United Mills, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a letter dated 6th April, 1944 has been received from Mr. Keshav Sitaram Deshpande, a Shareholder of the Company intimating that he intends to propose Messrs. N. M. Raiji & Co., and Messrs. S. B. Billimoria & Co. to the office of Auditors of the Company at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on 21st April, 1944, in place of the retiring Auditors.

Notice is further given that letters, dated 3rd April, 5th April, and 5th April, 1944 have been received respectively from Mr. Manekial Javerchand Javeri, Mr. Deviprasad Ramkumar and Mr. Chimanlal Jeichand Shah Shareholders of the Company intimating that each of them intends to propose Messrs. Shah & Co., Registered Accountants, of 418 Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, to be the Auditors of the Company for auditing the accounts for the ensuing year 31st December, 1944, in the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders which is to be held on 21st April 1944.

AGARWAL & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 8th April, 1944. (8405)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT Announcements, Legal and Public Notifications are published in these columns at the rate of Rs. 12-0-0 per inch

NOTICE

THE APOLLO MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 37 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that the Register of Members of the abovenamed Company will be closed from Friday, the 28th day of April, 1944, till Friday, the 19th day of May, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For and on behalf of the Agents,
The Rajputana Textiles (Agencies) Ltd.,
Gokalchand Dwarkadas Morarka,
Managing Director.

DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay, 5-4-1944. (8418)

NOTICE

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT have for sale some 20 Billimora type sailing boats of registered tonnages of 30 to 40 tons, which may be inspected at DARAKUHNA Colsa Basin. Enquiries should be directed to the Superintendent M.W.T. Lighterage Department. Sealed tenders for the purchase of any or all of these boats should be submitted to Ministry of War Transport, Reserve Bank Building, Bombay, not later than 18th April, 1944. (8419)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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CHAIRMAN,
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Hassan Chambers,
Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, 8-4-1944. (8413)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

The Divisional Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Poona, invites tenders upto 14-0 Hrs. on 21-4-1944 for the proposed extension of assisted siding to the Associated Cement Co., Ltd., at Shahabad. The form of Tender, Schedule, and conditions of contract can be obtained from his Office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Plans for work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|-. These sums will not be refunded. (8410)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

LOST OR MISLAID.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates along with signed Transfer Deeds by respective parties in respect of following Shares have been LOST, MISLAID or STOLEN from the possession of Messrs. Amritlal Kalidas, Share Brokers, Bombay.

(5) Shares Nos. 348411|348415 standing in the joint names of Mrs. Chandramani Chhotalal Parikh and Parmanand Chhotalal Parikh.

(10) Shares Nos. 177731|177735 and 117581|117585 standing in the joint names of Vallabhdas Gheiabhai and Bai Ganga Vallabhdas Ghelabhai.

Any claim in respect of the abovesaid Shares should be notified to the above Bank, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from date. No claim will thereafter be considered and Duplicate Share Certificates will be issued in the above-named parties and the same will be transferred in the name of respective purchasers on strength of Duplicate Transfer Deeds presented by the above named Brokers.

H. C. Captain,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 10th April, 1944. (8417)

NOTICE

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

Fully paid share certificates Nos. 54362|54364 of the abovementioned Company (formerly known as The E. D. Sassoon United Mills, Ltd.) for 100 deferred shares Nos. 3311686|3311735 and 4365344|4365393 standing in the name of Mr. Ambaram Chhagan have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said share certificates.

Any person having any objection to the India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

AMBARAM CHHAGAN. 8412

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIRINBAI ARDESHIR LIMBOOWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground originally partly of the Pension and Tax Tenure and partly of the quit and ground rent tenure (the Pension and Tax and Quit and Ground Rent amount payable in respect whereof having since been redeemed) with the building standing thereon and known as 'Nishat', containing by admeasurement 1034 3|4 square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Darabshaw Road, Nepean Sea Road, within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, forming part of a large piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 573 and 104A; New Nos. 2736 and 11317; Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey No. 3 & 4 and

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Cadastral Survey No. 3|593 of Cumballa and Malabar Hill Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3325 (2) and 3325(2A) and Street Nos. 9 and 9A and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Manekji Dinshaw Petit on the West by the property of Khan Bahadur Nanabhai Hormusji Bhivandivala, on the North by Darabshaw Road and on the South by the property of the late Bai Shirinbai wife of A. Hussain.

Bombay dated 8th day of April, 1944.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (8421)

NOTICE OF SALE

NEMCHAND BAPUBHAI & GUNVANTBAI, wife of Nemchand Bapubhai have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift or in any manner howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Tamarind Lane, A|l Chambers, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of land, situate at Chowpaty Sea Face in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 724 square yards whereout a piece, admeasuring 713.66 square yards is of pension and Tax tenure and a piece admeasuring 10.34 square yards is land newly assessed and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1|8002 (part), 1|8003 (part) and 1|8004 (part) 8005 (part of) and Cadastral Survey No. 10|1517 of Girgaum Division and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2554 and Street No. 2 G and bounded, on the East and South by the property of H. H. Shree Lakhdhirji Maharaja Saheb of Morvi, on the North by land of the said H. H. the Lakhdhirji Maharaja Saheb of Morvi proposed to be laid out as a 40 feet Road and on or towards the West by Chowpaty Sea Face.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1944.

CHOKSEY & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law. (8411)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 41 OF 1944.

Re: MAULANA ABDUL BARI, personally working for gain at the Moghul Line, Ltd., Turner Morrison & Co., Ltd., 16 Bank Street, Bombay: ... A Debtor.

Ex parte: MURZBAN MANCHERSHAW DAVUR: ... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 4th day of April, 1944, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1944.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. (8420)

AUCTION SALES.

MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 11th instant at 2-30 p.m., Sewree Cotton Depot, near Gill & Co.'s Godown No. E 67 by order of the parties concerned 147 Bales Tatipur 124F Sawjin (Punjab) and 44 Bales Sadikabad 4F Sawjin (Punjab) Cotton damaged.

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AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT TO INVESTORS IN PROPERTIES IN BOMBAY SUBURB. SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT HILL ROAD, OPPOSITE BANK OF INDIA, BANDRA.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will under instructions from Dhunjishaw Temuljee Mistry Meherbanoo Hormasjee Mistry and Banoobai Jehangirjee Ghista, the Executor and Executrices respectively and Trustees of the Last Will and Testament of Temuljee Dhunjibhoy Mistry deceased dated 31st day of October 1935 sell by public Auction on Sunday the 23rd day of April 1944 at 4-30 P.M. the undermentioned properties in one lot or in separate lots.

LOT NO. 1.

All that piece of land being Plot No. 6 of Bombilwadi Private Town Planning Scheme No. 1 situate at Hill Road, Bandra District Bombay Suburban with the building standing thereon admeasuring 1194 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a larger piece of land bearing Survey No. 2, Pot No. 1, Survey No. 3A, Pot No. 2, 4, 5 and 6, Survey No. 3B, Pot Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and bearing Bandra Municipal A Ward House No. 39B and bounded on the South by Plot No. 9, North by Plot No. 2, and East by Public Road and West by Plot No. 7.

LOT NO. 2.

All that piece of land bearing Plot No. 2 of Bombilwadi Private Town Planning Scheme No. 1, situate at Hill Road, Bandra District Bombay Suburban with the building thereon admeasuring 2368 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a larger piece of land bearing Survey No. 2, Pot No. 1, Survey No. 3A, Pot Nos. 2, 4 5 and 6 and Survey No. 3B, Pot Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and bearing Bandra Municipal A Ward House No. 39E and bounded by South by Plot No. 6 and 7 North by Hull Road, and East and West by Roads.

LOT NO. 3

All that piece of land bearing Plot No. 7 of Bombilwadi Town Planning Scheme No. 1 situate at Hill Road, Bandra District Bombay Suburban with building standing thereon admeasuring 864 square yards or thereabouts forming part of a larger piece of land bearing Survey No. 2, Pot No. 1 and Survey No. 3A, Pots Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6, Survey No. 3B. Pot Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and bearing Bandra Municipal A Ward House No. 39 F and bounded on the South by Plot No. 10, on the North by Plot No. 2 and East by Plot No. 6 and on the West by a Road.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Mazagonwalla & Co. attorneys for the Executors at their office, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort Bombay or from the undersigned.

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Under instructions from M|s. Patel & Ezekiel, Attorneys for Mr. Ahmed Haji A. Satar, the owner, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on Monday, the 24th inst. at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

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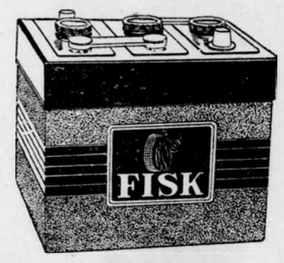

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